

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

June 12, 2003

In re the Application of

Naotaka AKIWA Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 10/014,522 Examiner: T. Nguyen

Filed: December 14, 2001 Docket No.: 111477

For: STEPPING MOTOR, STEPPING MOTOR DEVICE AND DRIVING METHOD THEREOF

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired <u>April 12, 2003</u>, an extension of time for a period of <u>2</u> months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. <u>143071</u> in the amount of \$410.00 in payment for:

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